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# Detroit Environmentally Beneficial Project List



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# Overview

- Meet Agency Staff
- Background
- Purpose of Environmentally Beneficial Project List (EBP)
- How to submit ideas to Project List
- Funding Opportunities



# Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5



- Protect human health and the environment
- Partner with State/Local/Tribal agencies
- Air and Radiation Division
- Community Initiative Projects



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# Detroit Community Initiative Project

- Began August 2022
- Existing concerns from facilities on Detroit's eastside
- Determine air quality concerns
- Work with community members to create solutions to air quality concerns



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# Why are we here?

- Community members wanting more power in deciding environmental projects
- Influx of federal, state, local grant funding
- Strengthening community input on environmental projects



# Detroit Environmentally Beneficial Project List (EBP List)



- Seeking ideas from community for projects benefiting Detroit
- To create an easily accessible resource containing all project ideas
- Caveats:
  - No guarantee a submitted project idea will be funded and implemented
  - Project ideas may be modified to suit funding opportunity





# How to Submit Project Ideas



**Expect most ideas to be submitted via the webpage**

- Submit EBP ideas via:
  - City of Detroit webpage: [detroitmi.gov/environmentallybeneficialprojects](https://detroitmi.gov/environmentallybeneficialprojects)
  - Email: [EA@detroitmi.gov](mailto:EA@detroitmi.gov)
  - Phone (leaving a voicemail): 313-628-2312
  - During public meetings



# Project Idea Submittal Requirements



- No minimum level of detail, but more specific ideas have a greater likelihood of being chosen for implementation
- No deadline for submitting project ideas
- Living document





# Environmentally Beneficial Projects

**Contact Name**

**Contact Title**

**Organization Name**

**E-mail Address**

**Phone Number**

**City**

**Council District**

**Zip Code**

# Environmentally Beneficial Projects



**Is the organization a**

Select

**Environmental issue to be addressed**

Select

**Proposed Project Name**

**Project Description**

**Proposed project location**



# Environmentally Beneficial Projects

**Environmental benefits of the project**

**Estimated costs**

**Est. time to complete the project**

**Upload any supporting documents or plans that provide more context for this project**

Drag and drop files here or [browse files](#)

Send me a copy of my responses

**Submit**

# Examples of Funding Opportunities

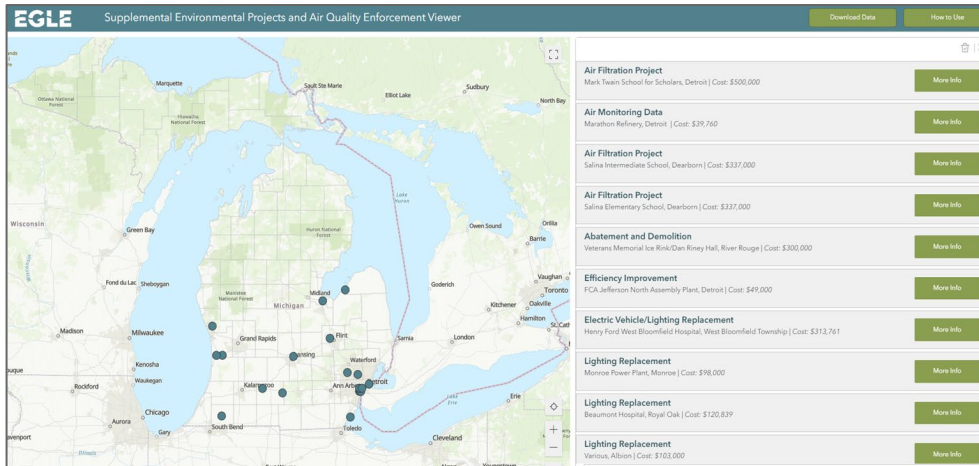


- Community Benefits Agreement
- Grants
- Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)
- Mitigation Projects



# What is a SEP?

- Can be part of an enforcement action
- Is voluntary and offsets some of the fine the company would pay
- Must meet one of more of the following categories:



- pollution prevention and reduction
- environmental restoration and protection
- public health
- environmental assessments and awareness
- climate change mitigation and preparedness
- emergency planning and preparation



# Example Project: EGLE SEP



- Air Cooling and Filtration Project at Mark Twain School, upgraded air filtration system and added air purification system so healthy indoor air for students, teachers and visitors



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# Example Project: Wayne State University EPA Grant

- Home interventions completed in 25 Homes in Jefferson-Chalmers neighborhood to limit excessive moisture and reduce mold and fungal related air quality issues



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# Example Project: Community Benefits Agreement

The I-75 Environmental Mitigation Program concluded in Spring 2022, at which point, the last home under construction was completed.

Phase	Homes Completed
2019 Phase	39 Homes
2020 Phase	79 Homes
2021 Phase	56 Homes
<b>Total</b>	<b>174 Homes</b>

## Survey Results from participants who received retrofits through I-75 Environmental Mitigation Program:

- 73% reported a decrease in indoor noise after receiving windows & insulation
- 64% reported improvements to their health
- 92% reported being very satisfied or satisfied with the contractor
- 95% reported that they would recommend the program to their neighbors



Total Spent = **\$6,068,325**  
Average Amount Spent per Property = **\$34,875**



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# Summary

- Strengthen community input
- Solicit ideas for environmental projects that reduce pollution in Detroit
- Any individual or organization can submit project ideas



# Next Steps

- Include your ideas into the project list
- Reaching out to community organizations to discuss EBP List during group meetings
- Planning in-person meeting in Detroit for spring 2024



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# THANK YOU!

